

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LINDBO ) Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/445,845 )  
Filing Date: December 14, 1999 )  
Title: **AN INTERNET CACHING SYSTEM AND A METHOD  
AND AN ARRANGEMENT IN SUCH A SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**COMBINED DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63  
AND OATH/POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a)(4), I, Timo Aittola, believe the named inventor, Mr. Lindbo, to be the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought. Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63(a)(4), I believe Mr. Lindbo to be the sole inventor. Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.1497(b), I am a citizen of Finland residing at 244 Shelter Rock Road, Stamford, CT 06903, which is also my post office address.

I hereby declare that Mirror Image Internet, Inc., is a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, with an office at 49 Dragon Court, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801. As Chief Financial Officer of Mirror Image Internet Inc., I am an authorized representative of Mirror Image Internet, Inc., which company has sufficient proprietary interest to act as an agent, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), on behalf of Mr. Lindbo, a nonsigning inventor, who refuses to sign a Declaration/Power of Attorney in the above-identified patent application.

By virtue of this proprietary interest, I sign this declaration on behalf of, and as agent for Sverker Lindbo, who, as inventor, has refused to sign the Declaration/Power of Attorney. Sverker Lindbo is a Swedish citizen, whose last known address is 40 Elm Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02481. Upon information and belief, I aver that the inventor is

required to execute the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.64(b). My signing is necessary on behalf of Mr. Lindbo to prevent abandonment of the application and the loss of rights associated therewith.

Accompanying this combined declaration, to establish the proof of pertinent facts and to show that such action is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and to prevent irreparable damage, is a Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b), a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §373(b) Establishing Proprietary Interest by Person Signing on Behalf of a Nonsigning Inventor and a check for \$130.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Further, I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as filed and as amended by the preliminary amendment filed with the specification, and that it contains a full, clear, concise and exact description of the subject matter for which a patent is sought.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Swedish Patent Application No. 9803246-9 filed September 24, 1998, which was the basis for PCT Application No. PCT/US99/21248 of which the subject application is a national phase application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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of the firm of CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD, whose address is Four Stamford Plaza, P.O. Box 120, Stamford, Connecticut 06904-0120, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefor I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 6, 2001



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